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BEACH PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE EVENT

Everybody and Their Friends Going to Redondo Beach for an All-Day Frolic

What You Want to Know:

The Time: Wednesday, June 29.

The Place: Redondo Beach.

The Girl: Your wife, daughter, sister, sweetheart, one or all.

Returning, leave Redondo Beach at 5:30 p. m. Tickets good returning on any regular cars.

Next Wednesday is the day selected for the Board of Trade's annual Sierra Madre picnic, and Redondo Beach is the place. It is expected that at least four carloads of people will join the big excursion and make it a memorable occasion. All those who went on the excursion to Alamitos Bay two years ago will remember it as a day of unalloyed delight and will want to go again.

Redondo Beach offers attractions unsurpassed by any of the beach resorts. There are spacious picnic grounds within a stone's throw of the breakers, with tables and benches for spreading lunch, with plenty of water, and with a gas plate and free gas for making coffee. Coffee and other refreshments or full meals can be purchased near by if any do not wish to take lunch along.

For the day's amusements there is an endless variety. For all people wearing Sierra Madre badges a flat rate of fifteen cents will be in effect at the big bath house, the finest plunge on the coast. (Here is a chance to cut ten cents from your annual expense account). The dancing pavilion will be free and there will be a concert by the municipal orchestra. There are also lots of free fish in the ocean, just waiting around the end of the pier for you to catch them.

There will be nothing doing in Sierra Madre on the day of the picnic. Every store in town will be closed, so that the merchants and employes can go to the picnic. It will be observed as a holiday and everybody should join in the celebration.

POMONA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Pomona college has just concluded the most prosperous year in its history. The $300,000 addition to the endowment fund has been raised. Two new chairs have been endowed. The attendance during the year numbered about 500 students and the graduating class numbered fifty-nine. Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell, of Sierra Madre, was present at the commencement exercises on Wednesday. Harold Knapp spent a few days during commencement week in college circles, getting the hang of things preparatory to entering college next fall. Leslie Hill also attended the commencement exercises.

AUDUBON SOCIETY POSTPONED

The meeting of the Audubon Society which was to have been held next Wednesday has been postponed on account of the Board of Trade picnic, and will be held on Thursday, June 30. The society will meet at the Woman's Club house at three o'clock.

CARTER-GREGORY

At a simple service, witnessed only by relatives, Miss Anita E. Carter became the bride of Mr. Holt R. Gregory, Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. C. Carter, Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell officiating. The union is one of particular interest to Sierra Madre people, especially the older residents, who have known both bride and groom since childhood. The bride was the first girl to be born in Sierra Madre after the purchase of the Sierra Madre tract by her father, the late N. C. Carter, and the establishment of the Carter home here. She is rightly regarded as one of the most charming and popular young ladies in Sierra Madre and is held in highest esteem for fine qualities of her character and personality. Mr. Gregory is not so well known in Sierra Madre because of his residence elsewhere for several years past. But he is regarded most highly by those who know him best. He holds a responsible position with the Title Insurance and Trust Company of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are now enjoying a honeymoon in San Francisco. On their return they will make their home in Sierra Madre.

DR. GEORGE BLUMER HONORED

Dr. George E. Blumer has been appointed dean of the Medical School of Yale University, where for three years he has been professor of theory and practice of medicine. Dr. Blumer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Blumer of Sierra Madre and is known to many of the older Sierra Madre people, who will be glad to know of the deserved recognition of his ability which has been shown. He received his first medical schooling in San Francisco, later going to Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. There he worked as an assistant to Dr. Osler, the well known scientist.

REV. ABBOTT PREACHES

There was a pleasant surprise for the old parishioners of the First Congregational Church to see Rev. E. E. P. Abbott of San Diego in the pulpit last Sunday morning, and to hear him preach. His visit was enjoyed none the less because it was unexpected. Mr. Abbott was pastor of the Sierra Madre church for ten years, and it was under his leadership that the present church edifice was built. He remarked that it was twelve years since he had stood in the pulpit, and that he was deeply impressed, not only with the changes in the congregation but also in the wonderful development of the town. The subject of his helpful discourse was "Faith." And out of a long and deep experience he brought forth priceless treasures of truth.

VALUABLE MAGAZINES RECEIVED

A large shipment of magazines has been received from Miss Jacobus, librarian of the Pomona city library, at the Sierra Madre library. The magazines are mostly the Outlook, Harper's and the Review of Reviews. They will be valuable in helping to complete the files of the local library. The shipment weighed about 400 pounds and Mrs. Wheatley, the librarian, is busy classifying and arranging the different magazines.

GAS COMPANY GETS BUSY

With headquarters established in Sierra Madre, a solicitor at work getting contracts for service connections, and some contracts for construction work let this week, the Piedmont Gas Company has been giving evidence of getting down to business. Space has been rented in the News office where the company will maintain office quarters, as well as an exhibit of sample gas ranges and stoves. Mr. John H. Badger is calling upon householders for the purpose of securing contracts and explaining what the company has to offer.

Last night, Mr. W. A. White, superintendent of the company's plant at Monrovia, said the company had let some contracts for construction work this week. While there has been apparently nothing doing in Sierra Madre for some time past the time has not been lost and the company has been getting in shape to push the work to completion in a very short time.

Mr. Badger reports a ready response to his efforts to secure signers to contracts. While gas in Sierra Madre has been regarded as somewhat of a joke for the past year and a half, the agitation upon various phases of the gas business has prepared the way for a good business as soon as the gas is within smelling distance.

WILL CELEBATE THE FOURTH

Independence Day will be celebrated in Sierra Madre with a program of sports, morning and afternoon. Some of the business men have made up a fund for the purchase of prizes and other expenses and a good time is assured, making it unnecessary to go to Pasadena or Reno on that day. In the morning the following athletic events will be held:

Three-legged race, 50 yards, open.

100-yard dash, open.

Sack race, 50 yards, open.

Slow bicycle race, 75 yards, open.

Ladies' race, 75 yards.

Potato race.

100-yard dash for boys under 14 years of age.

Ladies' ball throwing contest.

Men's ball throwing contes.

Base running contest, open to members of ball team.

No entries will be received after six o'clock Saturday evening, July 2.

Contestants may leave their entries with F. H. Hartman, the druggist.

In the afternoon the local ball team will play with some outside team and a good game is assured. There will also probably be a basketball game, in which the newly organized girl's team will take part

DANCE AT CLUB HOUSE

There was an enjoyable dance at the Woman's Club House last Saturday evening, participated in by a car load of young people from Alhambra and a few Sierra Madre people. The dance was preceded by what had been announced on artistically arranged posters as an entertainment, which seems to have been perpetrated as a means of paying the expenses of the visiting youngsters who like to dance in the local club house. There really was some entertainment for those of the audience who were able to furnish it for themselves. It consisted largely in efforts to provoke to laughter the wax figures which took part in Madame Jarley's celebrated exhibit.

MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

PLAN TO CURB SPEEDERS

Also Agree to Raise the Lid on the Fourth With Strict Enforcement of the Law Previously

So far as noise is concerned the lid will be off in Sierra Madre on the Fourth of July. But the city trustees want it understood that the Fourth will not begin for about ten days yet. A resolution was passed last evening permitting the old-fashioned kind of celebration for the 24-hour period from midnight to midnight of the Fourth.

But this action of the trustees does not allow the premature celebration which has been customary. There is a city ordinance prohibiting the shooting of firecrackers, fireworks or firearms entirely except when the ordinance is suspended by resolution of the trustees for a specific time. Consequently the premature explosions of patriotism in the form of firecrackers and other implements of warfare is unlawful and will be dealt with accordingly, say the trustees.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the evils of speeding autos and motorcycles. It was agreed that some radical steps should be taken to stop the nuisance and peril caused by reckless driving. Alderman Steinberger suggested that City Attorney Madden be employed to catch the speeders with his machine, but Trustee Graham thought the attorney would willingly pay a few fines himself if he could only generate enough speed to fracture the law. It is likely that motorcycle policemen will be imported or some other method taken for timing and waylaying the speed maniacs who use Baldwin avenue as a sort of shoot-the-chutes, and other streets in an equally dangerous manner.

Mayor Jones announced the appointment of George B. Morgridge as a member of the municipal library board. Mr. Torrance, whose term expires July 1, was unwilling to serve longer because of his inability to give library affairs needed attention.

The board voted to accept an invitation from the Long Beach city officials to attend a banquet at Hotel Virginia on the evening of July Fourth. The invitation included the ladies and every man present signified his intention to have company whether his wife could go or not. City Attorney Madden's acceptance was made conditional on the noninterference of the banquet plans with prompt returns from Reno.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The last meetfing of the club year of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will be for members only. The program will include the president's address, reports of committees, etc. These will be followed by musical numbers. The ladies are requested to bring thimble, needle, thread and five cents, as there is some sewing to be done for the club.

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"I want to be rich," said Charles thoughtfully.

"Then buy rubber," said Algernon from behind his evening paper. "Sell your holdings in Tapiocas and buy rubber."

"How do you buy it?"

"I don't know. I'm a child at business. I think you go to the telephone and just buy it. You don't want any money—only a loudish voice."

"Have you ever made money on the Stock Exchange or anywhere?"

"Never. Oh, well, once I made a penny on the Postoffice Savings Bank. My father, with the idea of encouraging thrift, put in a pound for me when I was fourteen. Nothing further happened until I was fifteen, when I drew it out again. Interest of a penny had been accruing all this time . . . but I never applied for it."

"In a thousand years that penny will come to—to—to quite a lot at compound interest."

"Yes, we used to work it out at school. It was about four million billion pounds. I shall leave it to you, Charles, and in the event of your death to the Middle Classes Defense League. I trust you will spend it wisely."

Charles was silent for a long time.

"I don't understand," he said at last, "what this rubber boom means. Why should rubber keep going up in price so much?"

"Because so many more rubber trees are being planted," suggested Algernon. "No, that must be wrong," he admitted generously.

"What is rubber used for except for tires and golf balls? There's no new demand for it, is there?"

"Mats with 'Welcome' on them are always made of rubber. I'm ordering one with 'Good-by' on it. It will be placed just inside the door, where it catches the eye at once, and will be made entirely of rubber."

"There are goloshes of course."

"And sandwiches. 'A thin slice of India rubber and two pieces of dry bread, please, miss.' Yes, there are plenty of ways of using it."

"But these are all the same old ways. That's what worries me."

"Why be worried about it at all?" asked Algernon. "All you've got to do is to take advantage of it, and buy shares in the"—he referred to his paper—"in the Burra Burra Development Company, Limited."

"Oh, is that a good one?"

"The very best. Our old friend Colonel John Tench, late of his majesty's Indian army, and now of Ravenscourt Park, is a director. Also Lieutenant Wilbraham of the Royal Navy and Addison Road. Also Mr. Fitz Oppenstein. Those name always inspire me with confidence."

"I've never heard of them before."

"Neither have I, but they sound exactly right. Probity and shrewdness simply ooze from them—probity from the first two, and shrewdness from the other."

"Yes, but how much rubber oozes from them? That is what I should want to know."

"Dear Charles, you are very hasty. How can rubber ooze before trees are grown up? How can trees grow up before they have been planted? How can they be planted before the estate has been cleared? How—"

"But if there's no rubber—"

"I hadn't finished. How can the estate be cleared before it has been bought? How can it be bought before you, Charles, have come out with the money? Now do you see?"

"Then it will be years before any rubber is ready for sale at all?"

"Years. But what a harvest when it comes. In 1920, it says here, they expect to produce 500,000 pounds of rubber. Putting the net profit on rubber at four shillings a pound—"

"Why?" asked Charles.

"Well, they must put it at something. Putting the net profits at four shillings a pound, you get—well, there you are, that's what you get."

"But I can't possibly wait till 1920. Hang it, that's an awful long time. I always thought one made money on the Stock Exchange much more quickly than that."

Alegrnon looked at his compassionately.

"My poor friend, how little you seem to know. You talk as if you really wanted a piece of India rubber, and would have to wait ten years for it. Never mind about the rubber; you buy the shares."

"Look here, I suppose you know that I don't want to spend money, I want to make it."

"Quite so; and I didn't say you pay for the shares; I said you buy them."

"And then what do I do?"

"Then you wait. Tomorrow, perhaps, some refreshment contractor lays in a new stock of sandwiches, or there is a great demand of wedding cakes, or I buy my mat; naturally the price of rubber goes up. Naturally, also, the price of your shares. Next day the Burra Burra manager cables that they've been having perfectly glorious weather out there, with just a few nice showers to bring up the rubber trees if they had been planted. So sensitive is the Stock Exchange that the shares will shoot up still further. Next morning there is a photograph in the Daily Mirror of a man who has made £10,000 in three weeks over rubber; of course, hundreds of its readers rush in to do the same; up go your shares again. In the afternoon somebody discovers that there really is a place called Burra Burra, and that rubber trees have been known to survive there. Once more the shares go up. At the end of the week or so you sell—and there's your money."

"There's the money," echoed Charles.

"And not only the money, my dear Charles, but the feeling that you have earned it nobly, that you have done something for the Old Country with it. You have helped to expand the empire; you have served your time as a captain of industry; you have been a landed proprietor and an employer of labor. Ah, Charles, Charles, it's men like you who make the world go round."

"Y-yes," said Charles doubtfully. "Er—could you lend me five pounds now?"—Punch.

In school the other day a young lad was asked what he would rather be when he grew up. "A stockholder," he replied.

"Do you think, doctor, that science will ever be able to revive the dead?" "Not any of my patients!"—Houston Post.

"I notice that she no longer wears the suffragette button." "Well, she's been having violets sent her every day of late."—Washington Herald.

Fireworks! Fireworks!

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† Express and passenger, except Sundays.
* Sunday and holidays only.

Brief Items of Interest

Roland D. Laws made a short business trip to Hemet this week.

Prof. H. I. Doolittle of Los Angeles was the guest of W. D. Brackett this week.

Tom Leavenworth of Los Angeles spent Tuesday visiting friends in Sierra Madre.

Miss Olive Savage of Duarte was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Carter, this week.

H. C. Churchill has returned to his Sierra Madre home after a trip to New York City.

The Misses Johnson, former residents here, spent last Friday visiting friends in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Harry Little of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mrs. N. C. Carter this week.

Mr. G. Wolfe and family, who have spent several months in Sierra Madre, have gone to Los Angeles.

E. W. Camp, general solicitor for the Santa Fe in California and Arizona, is in Chicago looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb have removed to Los Angeles to make their home after spending a few weeks in Sierra Madre.

Miss Hilda Blumer left on Tuesday for Oakland where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thatcher.

Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Moore have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Roberts, in Redlands. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews spent the first part of the week as guests of Mrs. C. R. Relyea, formerly of Sierra Madre, but now of Ocean Park.

Lieut. C. R. Street was shaking hands with Sierra Madre friends last Saturday. He is now engaged as an instructor in the Tamalpais Military Academy, near San Francisco.

Mrs. W. S. Andrews and Mrs. Frank Wright represented the Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the Reciprocity Day program of the Santa Monica Woman's Club on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Cornell will spend a few days at Coronado this week. Dr. Hibbard of Pasadena will have charge of the services at the Church of the Ascension on Sunday.

Eric Pratt, a former resident of Sierra Madre, and now a student in the Ontario high school, is one of the candidates for a Times Scholarship prize. Some of his old friends in Sierra Madre are helping him out in his efforts to advance himself in this way.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. No evening service. Rev. Dr. Hibbard will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The reception given on Wednesday evening to Dr. and Mrs. George H. Cornell at the rectory of the Ascension parish proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the year. A large number of people attended and spent a most delightful evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish.

Dr. J. M. Campbell and C. F. Gray spent last week trout fishing in Antelope Valley. They report a good time and fair sport. The floods of last winter, which carried away nine miles of the automobile road back of Old Baldy, destroyed many of the fish. But enough have been left to reward the anglers' toil. What is lacking in fish is more than made up in rattlesnakes.

A. S. Mead is erecting a new bungalow on Adams Street.

Mrs. Sydney Drake of Fullerton is the guest of Mrs. Roland Laws this week.

Mr. R. Maybe of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks vacation in Sierra Madre.

Miss Edna Staples is the guest of Miss Edna Earle of Los Angeles a few days this week.

Miss Rachel Teale, of Los Angeles, spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Jerome Rice.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring was the luncheon guest of Mrs. A. McAfee of Los Angeles on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kertsing spent last Sunday at Ocean Park, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. George Humphries and Mrs. Taphouse were the guests of Mrs. John Burton of Ocean Park this week.

Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow and Mr. Claude Davis are guests of Mrs. Bulson of Highland Park this week.

R. L. Joslin, the painter, has just completed a fine contract of interior finishing in a handsome new drug store in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George E, Coapman entertained a few friends informally on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. S. F. Graham of Pinemont Tenn.

Mrs. M. A. Williamson and Miss Lockwood returned yesterday from the Yosemite Valley, where they enjoyed a delightful vacation of two weeks.

John Thorndyke of this city is looking after the interests of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company at the mines in Inyo county this week.

Miss Gertrude Cook was a guest on Thursday at a luncheon given by Miss Ida Hahn of Pasadena in honor of Mrs. D. N. McDowell of Medford, Oregon.

Gilbert Wright, whose disappearance was noted in last week's News, was found across the valley last Friday by his father, whom he accompanied home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray entertained Messrs. Leslie Hill and Victor Hill at dinner Wednesday evening as a farewell to the latter, who left yesterday for his home in Spokane, Washington.

Lewis Torrance, Jr. suffered a painful injury last week while wrestling with a Jap workman at his home, a bone being broken in the right leg below the knee. He is rapidly recovering from the effects of the unforunate experiment with jiu jitsu.

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. J. A. Patterson were among the guests at the banquet of the federated societies in Los Angeles last week. Mmes. M. W. Copps and J. C. Dickson were among the forty colonial dames in costume, in the Massachusetts delegation.

This evening the ladies of the First Congregational Church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright. There will be a program of readings and musical numbers and refreshments will be served. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Members and friends of the congregation are invited.

A jolly hayride was enjoyed by a crowd of Sierra Madre young people Monday evening. A trip was made to Monrovia and the surrounding country. The full moon made the evening most delightful. Mandolin, guitar and vocal music served to pass the time away. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Misses Dorothy Humphries, Bell, Cora Bell, Rice, Marjorie Rice; Messrs. Marshall Wright, William Wright, Ham, DePencier, Emery, Gardner, Ingraham, Baxter.

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Items of social or personal interest will be received by Miss Evelyn Rice, who may be reached by telephone, Green 68. News should be in by Thursday noon to insure insertion.

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"So," said Tommy's father, "you took dinner at Willie Stout's house today. I hope when it came to extra helpings you had manners enough to say 'No.'" "Yes, sir," replied Tommy. "I said 'No' several times." "Ah! you did?" "Yes, sir. Mrs. Stout kept askin' me if I had enough."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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BLAKE GREGORY A CANDIDATE

Petitions of Blake Gregory as a candidate for the republican nomination for member of the state Board of Equalization are in circulation. Old Sierra Madre friends who would like to sign them may do so at Mr. Hosmer's office. Mr. Gregory is well known here, where he passed his boyhood, his father being superintendent of the Hastings ranch. He is now in charge of the tax department of the Title Insurance and Trust Company of Los Angeles and is said to be one of the best, if not the best, posted men in Southern California in his particular line. That Southern California needs able representation on the state board goes without saying and Mr. Gregory's friends are confident he is equal to the task.

THOSE GREEN CARS

During the week the Pacific Electric has been running some of the decrepit old green cars on the Sierra Madre line, to the infinite disgust of commuters and every one else who had to ride in them. Most of them have flat wheels and none of them can run fast enough to keep warm, as one commuter puts it. As a result the regular car schedules were knocked galley west. As the red cars have been put into commission again there seems reason to hope that the affliction of the green ones was only temporary and need not be feared as permanent. Anything to the contrary would precipitate certain rebellion.

PROTECTION FOR CAMPERS

Pollution of Mountain Streams is Dangerous and Against the Law

"Look out for the campers above and protect the campers below," says Dr. Raymond Russ, Acting Secretary State Board of Health, in warning vacationists about stream-borne typhoid germs and exposing the teeth of fallacious old "saws" about the self-purification of running water.

"The typhoid fever bacillus," states Dr. Russ, is not known to multiply under natural conditions outside of the human organism. When thrown off in the wastes of the body it eventually dies unless it succeeds in gaining an entrance to another human host. But it is capable of living for weeks in running water. Mountain streams through shaded canyons afford swift and comparatively safe means of passage for these deadly wanderers. Unwary campers along the banks make a favorable field for invasion. Those who give credence to fallacious old saws about water purifying itself in running two feet, or two miles, or some other absurdly short distance, are especially open to attack.

"Water appearances are deceitful. The presence of typhoid germs in a stream is not necessarily accompanied by turbidness, offensive odor, or foulness of taste. It is best for campers to boil their water unless they can make sure that the sources of the stream are unpolluted. Danger may lie in the presence of a careless camper a hundred yards up stream who is coming down with typhoid fever. Or, twenty-five miles further up, the stream may catch the underground drainage from the toilets of a lumber camp where there are several "carriers," that is, persons who have had typhoid fever a number of weeks or months before and who still continue to throw off virulent disease germs in the wastes of the body. A state law makes stream pollution a misdemeanor, and vigilant vacationists can greatly aid in its enforcement. Protecting the campers on the stream below is simply a matter of making it impossible for wastes of the human body to drain into the water."

TRIBUTE TO SAUERWEIN

Last week's Graphic contained the following appreciation of the late Frank Sauerwein, whose death was reported in the News:

"With deep regret I chronicle the death at Stamford, Conn., this week of the talented artist, Frank P. Sauerwein, than whom a more gifted painter Southern California has not known. He left Los Angeles two months ago to visit his father's home in Connecticut, a journey that his friends here regarded with apprehension, since the artist's health was in a most precarious state. But his mind was set on seeing his father after a long separation, and perhaps he realized that unless he started when he did his wish never could be realized. Aside from his great talents with the brush, he was possessed of a fine mind, stored with the best that books could give or a close acquaintance with nature could bestow. Bravely he faced his fate, uncomplainingly, cheerfully. He had a passion for painting, and even when he was in greatest physical distress he would strive to forget his suffering by seating himself before his easel at a favorite composition. His imaginative qualities were of a high order, poetic and artistic in an uncommon measure, and as a colorist he had few superiors. The brief dispatch states that his ashes will be conveyed to Arizona for burial, in accordance with his last request. I do not wonder at it. He loved the desert, and he knew it in its most intimate moods. A braver, tenderer, purer spirit than Frank Sauerwein's never inhabited earthly tenement, and while his many friends here are genuinely grieved at the news of his demise, they realized that it was inevitable. But to die at forty, and so richly endowed, is a sad thought, nevertheless."

MILLIONS SPENT ON FRAUDS

Over $15,000,000 annually is poured into the coffers of those who exploit and advertise fake consumption cures, according to a statement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; and for this vast sum the victims receive nothing in return, but are often permanently injured and in the majority of cases cheated out of the chance for a real cure. Worse still, most of this money is paid by those who can least afford it.

The National Association has investigated several hundred so-called "cures" and "treatments" for tuberculosis now being advertised throughout the country, and finds that more than $3,000,000 a year is being spent in soliciting the patronage of the public. On examination, it has been found that the great majority of these "cures" contain harmful and habit-forming drugs, such as morphine, opium and chloroform. None of them will cure consumption. The only cure for this disease that has ever been discovered is the combination of fresh air, rest and wholesome food. All of the "cures" that attempt to destroy the tubercle bacillus without these or to stop the progress of the disease in some mysterious way are branded as frauds and impositions.

Higgs—Are you not indulging in a good many luxuries for one in your position, old man? Biggs—Yes, but great Scott! the necessities are all so thundering high.—Boston Transcript.

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The Piedmont Gas Company have opened an office on Kersting place opposite the interurban station. Their telephone number is **Green 42**.

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Our solicitor will call, and we request your contract.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the statutes and to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive, and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the said City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 24th day of June, A. D., 1910, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

For the construction of a re-inforced concrete and stone culvert along and across Baldwin Avenue at the intersection of said Baldwin Avenue with Live Oak Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre. in accordance with plan No. 25 for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of such re-inforced concrete and stone culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, **said specifications** being numbered 12.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. The said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids presented for doing the above mentioned work.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.

Sierra Madre, Cal., June 9th, 1910.

SANTA FE

Westbound overland trains. Stop to let off passengers from the East.

No. 9, Calif. fast mail.....Due 6:17 a. m.
No. 1, Calif. Express.....Due 7:37 a. m.
No. 3, Calif. Limited.....Due 1:44 p. m.

Eastbound overlands. Stop for Eastern passengers.

No. 2, Tourist Limited.....Due 9:45 a. m.
No. 4, Calif. Limited.....Due 10:38 a. m.
No. 10, Overland Express..Due 8:41 p. m.

Local trains all stop for passengers or express.

Westbound

No. 41, due 9:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 47, due 12:13 p. m.
No. 43, due 4:56 p. m. Mail.
No. 45, due 6:59 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.
No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.
No. 44, due 5:12 p. m. Mail.
No. 48, due 7:29 p. m.

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A woman woke up her husband at dead of night and told him a burglar was in the house. "I don't want you to go after him," she explained, "but I do want you to remember that if you find anything missing from your pockets in the morning, it wasn't me."

IS WOMANKIND DEVOID OF HUMOR?

Graphic.—Occasionally, I have been taken to task by readers of The Graphic, of the gentler sex, for venturing to assert that the sense of humor in women, in the mass, is latent. Of course, there are brilliant exceptions that seem to disprove the rule, but they really serve to emphasize it, in my opinion. The latest confirmation of this observation is furnished me by a Pasadena woman, who is interested in the suffrage movement. It seems that Thursday night of this week the senior class of the Pasadena high school gave a play, a musical extravaganza. The principal of the school has quite a genius for that sort of thing, particularly in getting up scenery, effective settings and the like. A bright young Pasadena girl wrote the entire piece, except that a few songs were interpolated. All the dialogue was hers. Naturally, she had troubles enough in the preliminary stages, but the worst came at the end. The chief female comedy character was a suffragette. It was not a rough or extravagant part; the bits were all delicate and good-natured, with no trace of vulgarity. Three days before the play was given a delegation of suffrage women waited on the principal and protested against having a suffragette in the play. They would listen to no explanations and would admit of no kind of argument. They threatened him with the displeasure of all the women's clubs and suffrage organizations if he disregarded their wishes. As Pasadena is soon to vote bonds for a project to build a new high school, naturally, he surrendered. Out went the suffragette. Think of it! Only three rehearsals were to come! And the actors were a lot of children. The suffragette threaded through the entire play. Most of the comedy element was dependent upon it. Striking it out simply wrecked the whole business. There was no time to substitute anything else; no time to retrain the children where it had to be cut out. It was a lovely mess. Everybody was heartbroken. And why? Because of a bunch of foolish women absolutely without a sense of humor. My entire sympathies go out to the brilliant young playwright. A little later in her career she can use this incident in a play that she will write for maturer actors to present, with no ill-advised censorship of the humorless kind interfering.

Superficially Speaking.

Should the cost of living much higher grow—
And it surely will, the pessimists say—
You'll see the ultimate consumer go
Down into the ultimate consomme.
—Chicago Tribune.

A negro was arrested in Atlanta (according to Life) on a charge of vagrancy and brought before Judge Broyles. "Why, Sam, is this you? What have they arrested you for?" "Nothin', jedge, 'cept-in' fragrancy."

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"How did your act take, amateur night?" "Great! When I sang the first verse, they yelled 'Fine!' and when I sang the next they yelled 'Imprisonment!'"—Baltimore Sun.

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FOR SALE—Horse, saddle, burro saddle, shot gun. Apply to Mr. Spafford at the hardware store. 38*

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Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Mondays and Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located on West Central Avenue. Open every weekday afternoon and Monday and Thursday evenings. Mrs. F. Wheatly, librarian. Municipal library board: H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, J. A. Osgood, L. C. Torrance, W. S. Andrews.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Alice C. Webster, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Lydia M. Webster, Administratrix of the Estate of Alice C. Webster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Lydia M. Webster, Administratrix of said estate, at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1910.

LYDIA M. WEBSTER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Alice C. Webster, Deceased. 38-41

RESOLUTION NO. 17

A Resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit: Water Works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor; and that the costs thereof is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city.

Be it resolved and determined by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre:

Section 1. That the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit: Water Works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor; that the cost thereof is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, and that said system of water works is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre, in supplying itself and its inhabitants with water.

Section 2. That the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is the sum of Forty thousand dollars ($40,000), and that such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution by vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and upon its approval by the executive of said city, to-wit, the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, the said City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall cause this resolution to be filed in his office.

Passed, adopted and approved this 9th day of June, 1910.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution No. 17 this 9th day of June, 1910.

N. H. HOSMER,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Seirra Madre.

Attest: PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.
[Seal]

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Sierra Madre, ss.

I, Philip C. Carter, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is five, and that the foregoing resolution was presented and read to the said Board and introduced by Trustee Pegler at a regular meeting of said Board on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1910 and that the said resolution was passed and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of the members of the said Board, and that the said resolution was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Jones, Pegler, Steinberger and Hosmer.

Noes: none.

Absent: none.

And I further certify that the said resolution was on the said 9th day of June, A. D. 1910, signed and approved by N. H. Hosmer, President of the said Board, and attested by me, as City Clerk of said City, with the seal of said City, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said city this 9th day of June, A. D. 1910.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.
[Seal]

ORDINANCE NO. 120.

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Amending Ordinance No. 19 of Ordinances of Said City of Sierra Madre, by Amending Section 2 Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 19 of Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre be, and the same is hereby, amended by amending Section 2 thereof, said Section 2 being hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to light, ignite or burn any rubbish, refuse, brush pile or bonfire north of Grand View Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, except between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 9 o'clock A. M., and that it shall be unlawful for any person to light, ignite or burn any rubbish, refuse, brush pile or bonfire within twenty-five (25) feet of any building, outhouse, fence or other inflammable structure within said City of Sierra Madre, or in or upon any of the streets within said City of Sierra Madre which are already oiled and improved. No fire shall be permitted to spread or run in grass, weeds, brush, or rubbish to within less than ten (10) feet of the boundary of the lot on which such fire is started."

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1910.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.
[Seal]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Roth, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary L. Roth, Administratrix, of the Estate of John Roth, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Mary L. Roth, Administratrix of said estate at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1910.

MARY L. ROTH,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Roth, Deceased. 38-41

"How does your book go?" "Great! I am convinced that it is a classic." "A classic? What convinces you of that?" "Everybody has either seen it or heard of it, but nobody has read it.—Cleve-Leader.

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It requires something of a hero to give up when he is wrong, and a good deal of a family man to give up when he is right.—Puck.

Now is the time to order those billheads and statements you are going to need the first of the month. At the News Printery, of course.

"Can you tell me how to live 100 years?" The philosopher stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I will try," he said, "if you can give any good reason for wanting to live 100 years."—Stray Stories.

"What do you regard as the chief difference between a theorist and a practical man?" "A theorist," replied Senator Sorghum, "studies out how a thing ought to be done, and the other fellow makes up his mind how it can be done."—Washington Star.

AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

Richard Bennet, who will lead the Burbank forces next week in a splendid production of his greatest character role "Pierre of the Plains," is a representative of the new school of acting. He is one of the foremost of the younger stars of the American stage, and his successes have followed one after the other, very rapidly. His methods were most vividly demonstrated as John Shand in "What Every Woman Knows," with Maude Adams. He is vigorous and virile, and his ideas reach out beyond the footlights, and grasp the understanding of every auditor. This will be the last time Los Angeles will have an opportunity of seeing Mr. Bennet in a stock company, as next season he is to be starred by Charles Frohman in a new play, and his Los Angeles visit will be very limited, as he has to be in New York soon to begin rehearsals.

Pierre is one of the most interesting character studies ever placed upon the stage. It is taken from Sir Gilbert Parker's great story of the Canadian northwest in the frontier days—"Pierre and His People."

Next week will also be the farewell appearance of Harry Mestayer who has been with the Burbank company for half a dozen years. He goes east shortly to join the forces of Cohan and Harris, the noted producers.

Majestic

The last week of the engagement of James K. Hackett at the Majestic Theater will begin Sunday night with the first performance of "Samson" ever given in Los Angeles. This great play is by Henri Bernstein, the author of "The Thief," "Israel" and other famous modern dramas. It is not a biblical play, as its name implies. The principal character in the piece is a man of tremendous force of character, and from this the title "Samson" is taken. He fights his way up in the world from a dock laborer until he becomes a multi-millionaire and controls the Paris money market. Meanwhile a man whom he has befriended and helped to become wealthy, comes between "Samson" and his wife, and to avenge himself upon the colossus of finance throws the stock market into a panic and ruins his enemy, his own fortune also going down in the crash. Then follows a denouement such as no playright but Bernstein among the moderns is capable of conceiving. Like "The Thief" it is a marvelously constructed play. Mr. Hackett will play the part of "Samson" himself, in which Gillette starred for a year in New York, and in which Mr. Hackett himself scored heavily in many eastern cities.

The Subjunctive Mood.

If all the suffragettes in the world were
one big suffragette,
And all the mice that ever were born
were one big mouse—you bet—
And all the anguished cries in the world
were gathered in one big peal,
And if that mouse ran after that lady—
would that lady squeal?
—New York Evening Sun.

"So you lost your job as a plumber's assistant?" "Yes." "For what reason?" "Incompetence. The man they put me to work with liked to play pinochle and I didn't know any game but seven-up."—Washington Star.

An old colonel went down into Arkansaw a great deal when the railroads were building through there to Texas. He was not a sweet-tempered man, and what he thought of Arkansaw he was not soft to remark. One day he was particularly abusing the State, its mosquitoes, bugs and myriad pests. It was a little too strong for one of the natives, and one of them retorted: "Don't see why yuh cain't stand it. We live down hyar all right." "Do you call it livin' down here all right to set aroun' an' slap bugs all day?" the colonel retorted. "Don't slap bugs all day," the native answered. "Yes, you do, too. I'll bet $5 you can't set where you are five minutes with your hands folded in your lap." It was a bet, and the colonel moved around behind the native as that worthy undertook the ordeal. There were a few bugs of one kind and another, but the colonel placed his reliance upon something that was easier calculated to make an impression. Standing where his adversary could not observe him, he took a small sun glass from his pocket and focused its beam upon the native's neck. It was not very long until the red hair on the neck began to curl up and smoke, and after about two minutes and a half the yellow skin began to squirm. The native gritted his teeth and stood it for three minutes and a half. Then he spoke. "Colonel," he said, "Ah' don' want to seem to hedge on this bet, but Ah'll compromise right now for two dollars an' a half if you'll let me brush that bald-tailed hornet off'n the back o' my neck."

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